

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS****Civil Cover Sheet**

**FILED: APRIL 16, 2008
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JUDGE LINDBERG
MAGISTRATE JUDGE COLE**

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**Plaintiff(s): NATIONAL UNION FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
PITTSBURGH, PA**

County of Residence: New York County, New York

Plaintiff's Atty: Richard H. Nicolaides, Jr.
Bates & Carey LLC
191 North Wacker Drive -
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**Defendant(s): DFS SERVICES LLC (f/k/a
Discover Financial Services LLC)**

County of Residence: Lake County, Illinois

Defendant's Atty:

II. Basis of Jurisdiction: **4. Diversity (complete item III)**

**III. Citizenship of Principal
Parties (Diversity Cases Only)**

Plaintiff:- **2 Citizen of Another State**
Defendant:- **1 Citizen of This State**

IV. Origin : **1. Original Proceeding**

V. Nature of Suit: **110 Insurance**

VI.Cause of Action:

Insurance coverage dispute brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Secs. 2201 and 2202 and seeking a declaration regarding Plaintiff's rights/obligations under certain insurance policies as respects a patent infringement lawsuit filed in the USDC, E.D. TX (Civil Action No. 2:07-cv-00354-TJW). Jurisdiction is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Sec. 1332(a)(1).

VII. Requested in Complaint

Class Action: **No**

Dollar Demand:

Jury Demand: **No**

VIII. This case **IS NOT** a refiling of a previously dismissed case.

Signature: _____
s/Richard H. Nicolaides, Jr.

Date: _____
April 16, 2008

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